

It is a representative's job to have the people's best interest at heart and to represent those interests in a positive and progressive way. In representation, there is no all for one but rather one for all, and I hope to be one who represents all of Santa Barbara City College's best interests. I am interested in running for the position of Vice President of Operations and Finance because I believe within this role I will be able to promote and represent the best values and interests of the students at Santa Barbara City College. Some values that are very dear to me in representing the voices of students are equity, diversity, and inclusion. My knowledge of equity is to be fair and impartial to others. For diversity, it is to include those of different races, backgrounds, and gender without bias. Lastly, inclusion means to be included in a group or structure with equal opportunities and resources presented to anyone who wants to join. My purpose here is to uphold these values by collaborating with my fellow students, listening to their voices and concerns, being readily available for all, and making beneficial changes that will impact the student body positively. Moreover, what I have learned with my time with ASG is that I want to further improve the student life and experience found on campus that has been greatly hampered by the pandemic whilst also reinforcing what it means to be a proactive community. What qualifies me for the position is my previous experience working for ASG as VP of Operations and Finance for one semester and Commissioner of Fundraising for another semester. I am also an honors student and a mathematics tutor at SBCC which has led me to develop personal and collaborative experiences with many of my peers.